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REGISTRATION BOARD (IFRB) AND REPORT OF

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

1. ITU'S WMARC ELECTED NEW INTERNATIONAL FREQUENCY  
REGISTRATION BOARD AT PLENARY MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 29  
AS FOLLOWS:

REGION A-AMERICA: F.G. PERRIN (CANADA)

REGION B-WESTERN EUROPE: C.W. SOWTON (U.K.)

REGION C-EASTERN EUROPE AND NORTHER ASIA: A.N. GROMOV  
(USSR)

REGION D-AFRICA: A. GERRADA (MOROCCO)

REGION E-S.FUJIKI (JAPAN)

2. THOSE ELECTED WILL SERVE UNTIL NEXT ITU PLENIPOTEN-  
IARY CONFERENCE. THREE OF THOSE ELECTED--PERRIN, SOWTON  
AND FUJIKI ARE NEW TO BOARD; TWO--GROMOV AND BERRADA ARE  
RE-ELECTED MEMBERS.

3. EXACT VOTING BY REGIONS WAS AS FOLLOWS: REGION A:  
PERRIN (CANADA) 56; DELLAMULA (ARGENTINA) 39; REGION B:  
SOWTON (U.K.) 47; PARDO (SPAIN) 36; TERZANI (ITALY) 13;

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REGION C: GROMOV (USSR) 78; REGION D: BERRADA (MOROCCO)

69; BOURAIMA (DAHOMY) 25; REGION E: FUJIKI (JAPAN) 65; BASU (INDIA) 39. THERE WERE NO INVALID VOTES AMONG THE 96 DELEGATIONS PRESENT AND VOTING. THERE WERE 43 COUNTRIES ABSENT AS FOLLOWS: REGION A (5): BARBADOS, GUYANA, HAITI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, TRINIDAD/TOBAGO; REGION B (4): AUSTRIA; VATICAN CITY; LICHENSTEIN; MALTA; REGION C (2): BYELORUSSIA; UKRAINE; REGION D (20): BOTSWANA, BURUNDI, ETHIOPIA, GUINEA, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, LESOTHO, MALAWI, MALI, NAURU, NIGER, UGANDA, RUANDA, SIERRA LEONE, SOMALIA, SUDAN, SWAZILAND, TANZANIA, CHAD, ZAIRE, ZAMBIA; ARAB ELEMENT, REGIONS D AND E (7): UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, IRAQ, JORDAN, OMAN, QATAR, YEMEN, YEMEN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC; REGION E (5) : BURMA, FIJI, LAOS MALDIVES ISLANDS, MONGOLIA.

4. FOLLOWING NUMBER OF BLANK VOTES WERE CAST BY REGIONS: REGION A-1; REGION B-0; REGION C-18; REGION D-2; AND REGION E-1. IT WILL BE NOTED THAT 18 BLANKS WERE CAST FOR GROMOV (USSR) WHO WAS UNOPPOSED IN HIS BID FOR RE-ELECTION TO BOARD FOR REGION C (EASTERN EUROPE AND NORTHERN ASIA).

5. AT LAST MINUTE BEFORE BALLOTING BEGAN CAMEROON DEL WITHDREW CANDIDACY OF T. MOUSSA IN FAVOR OF BOURAIMA (DAHOMY) FOR REGION D.

6. NEW SUBJECT: CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE -- PRIOR TO PLENARY SESSION, CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE MET TO CONSIDER ITS WORKING GROUP REPORT ON TRANSFERS OF VOTING AND SIGNING POWERS. COMMITTEE ACCEPTED TRANSFERS FROM LUXEMBOURG TO BELGIUM AND FROM FRENCH TERRITORIES TO FRANCE. HOWEVER, COMMITTEE DECLARED INVALID TRANSFERS FROM CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC (CAR) TO CAMEROON, NIGER TO DAHOMEY, BYELORUSSIAN SSR TO USSR, UKRAINIAN SSR TO HUNGARY, AND EGYPT TO MOROCCO. IN EACH CASE TRANSFER SUBMITTED BY TELEGRAM INSTEAD OF BY SIGNED INSTRUMENT, CONTRARY TO MOD 640 AND 643 OF CONVENTION. IT LATER WAS ANNOUNCED AT PLENARY THAT EGYPTIAN AND CAR DELEGATIONS HAD ARRIVED AND WOULD BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN VOTING. DALE  
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